

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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v. :
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JEREMIAH SIMONS and :
TYRONE HENRY :
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No. 3:06CR00135 (AWT)

ORDER RE ORAL MOTION TO CONTINUE JURY SELECTION

Defendants Jeremiah Simons and Tyrone Henry's oral motion to continue jury selection made on the record during the status conference on September 6, 2006, was GRANTED on that day. The court found that the interests of justice served by postponing jury selection from August 11, 2006 to October 13, 2006 outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial because the failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defense the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h) (8) (B) (iv). At the status conference, defendant Jeremiah Simons filed a speedy trial waiver for the period from August 11, 2006 to October 13, 2006. Defendant Tyrone Henry filed a speedy trial waiver for the period from September 12, 2006 to October 13, 2006, the court having previously excluded the time from August 11, 2006 to September 12, 2006 as to defendant Henry. (Doc. No 26). Accordingly, the

